

Week 6: UCLA leads CAR

All 138 FBS teams. Results through October 10, 2026.

UCLA leads the Week 6 CAR rankings, followed by Georgia, Indiana, Miami and Notre Dame. SEC leads the conference matrix at 74.803, with a 28-2 FBS interconference record. All 58 games in this edition are final. This release introduces the résumé-scale change described below.

What changed in this edition

Week 6 introduces a new résumé scale: cumulative game values are spread across 0-100 instead of being clipped at the old ceiling. The four weights remain 35% résumé, 30% outcome-surprise performance, 25% counted-game win percentage and 10% conference strength. There is no direct preseason blend in Week 6. Week 6 games use frozen Week 5 opponent values; earlier game values and published editions are unchanged. Preseason influence can remain inside those frozen historical expectations. Movement is versus published Week 5 and reflects new results, removal of the final 10% preseason blend, the new résumé scale and the conference membership correction. Bye-week teams can move. Confidence remains Early.

What opponent and performance mean here

A win over a stronger frozen opponent earns more raw résumé credit. Results also reflect the team’s own pregame expectation, capped margin, venue and interconference context. The retained performance component rewards exceeding frozen win expectations; it is not a validated forecast or a pure efficiency measure. Head-to-head outcomes matter as games, but do not impose a mandatory ranking order.

Largest rank changes versus published Week 5

Team	Previous	Now	Move	Latest result
Purdue	80	41	+39	W 41-13 vs Minnesota
South Carolina	89	54	+35	W 38-19 at Florida
Buffalo	128	98	+30	W 23-8 at Toledo
Florida State	42	73	-31	L 20-44 at Louisville
App State	74	105	-31	L 3-10 vs Old Dominion
Florida	27	57	-30	L 19-38 vs South Carolina

Conference standings

Conference scores are unchanged from the verified Week 6 calculation. FBS interconference results only; intraconference games do not directly add league-contribution points.

Rank	Conference	FBS interconference	Games	Score
1	SEC	28-2	30	74.803
2	Big Ten	30-11	41	62.882
3	Big 12	23-8	31	61.686
4	ACC	18-12	30	58.675
5	FBS Independents	8-3	11	56.438
6	Pac-12	9-16	25	48.251
7	American Athletic	15-23	38	42.002
8	Mountain West	10-16	26	39.599
9	Sun Belt	14-26	40	37.021
10	Conference USA	6-24	30	33.430
11	Mid-American	7-27	34	31.889

Calculation and comparability notes

Résumé = $100 \times (Q - \text{minimum } Q \text{ across } 138 \text{ teams}) / (\text{maximum } Q - \text{minimum } Q \text{ across } 138 \text{ teams})$, where Q is the unchanged cumulative raw game value. This removes the clipping plateau, but field extremes can change other teams' scaled points, including teams on a bye.

This is a prospective Week 6 adoption, not a replay of earlier editions. The new published Week 6 values become the normal frozen input to the next edition. The original preseason score remains an exact-score tie-break; no tie-break is invoked in this edition.

FBS wins over FCS teams add no positive résumé or conference value and do not count in the core win-percentage component. FCS losses receive the existing substantial penalty and count as losses. Overall displayed records still include all games.

Louisiana Tech is assigned to the Sun Belt using verified 2026 membership. Previously published releases remain archived as originally issued. The latest conference table uses corrected membership.

All twelve CAR measure choices remain available. CAR Trajectory is unavailable across this method change. Remaining schedule strength retains its existing preseason scale, covers the full remaining regular season and counts FCS opponents as zero. It is not a current-rating forecast.

AP, ESPN and CFP committee rankings and betting odds are external benchmarks, never CAR inputs. ESPN supplies game results, not ranking inputs. No predictive accuracy claim follows from this release.

All 138 CAR rankings

Previous and movement refer to published Week 5. Points shown to three decimals; the approved unrounded score determines order.

Rank	Team	Conference	Record	Prev	Move	CAR points
1	UCLA	Big Ten	5-0	7	+6	87.757
2	Georgia	SEC	6-0	3	+1	84.167
3	Indiana	Big Ten	6-0	5	+2	81.758
4	Miami	ACC	5-0	4	+0	81.056
5	Notre Dame	FBS Independents	6-0	11	+6	80.293
6	Mississippi State	SEC	4-1	18	+12	80.078
7	Alabama	SEC	5-1	2	-5	78.627
8	Kentucky	SEC	5-1	24	+16	77.643
9	Boise State	Pac-12	5-1	28	+19	77.380
10	Missouri	SEC	5-1	17	+7	77.083
11	BYU	Big 12	5-0	9	-2	76.579
12	Wake Forest	ACC	5-1	30	+18	76.035
13	Oklahoma State	Big 12	4-1	33	+20	75.931
14	Wisconsin	Big Ten	4-1	26	+12	75.184
15	Nebraska	Big Ten	5-1	10	-5	74.337
16	Northwestern	Big Ten	4-1	25	+9	74.293
17	Utah	Big 12	5-0	13	-4	74.232
18	Ohio State	Big Ten	5-1	14	-4	73.910
19	Houston	Big 12	5-1	31	+12	73.279
20	Arizona	Big 12	5-1	21	+1	73.240
21	Texas	SEC	4-1	1	-20	72.806
22	James Madison	Sun Belt	6-0	16	-6	72.610
23	Texas Tech	Big 12	5-0	8	-15	71.931
24	Tennessee	SEC	5-1	20	-4	70.570
25	Ole Miss	SEC	4-1	22	-3	70.456
26	Baylor	Big 12	4-1	32	+6	70.062
27	USC	Big Ten	6-1	29	+2	68.794
28	Florida Atlantic	American Athletic	4-1	37	+9	68.012
29	UTSA	American Athletic	5-1	38	+9	67.959
30	Iowa	Big Ten	5-1	34	+4	67.383

All 138 CAR rankings (continued)

Rank	Team	Conference	Record	Prev	Move	CAR points
31	Pittsburgh	ACC	5-1	12	-19	66.601
32	Duke	ACC	4-1	6	-26	66.175
33	Oklahoma	SEC	3-2	53	+20	65.925
34	Auburn	SEC	3-2	39	+5	64.442
35	LSU	SEC	4-2	19	-16	64.340
36	Liberty	Conference USA	5-1	41	+5	64.157
37	Oregon State	Pac-12	4-2	52	+15	63.147
38	North Carolina	ACC	3-2	65	+27	62.540
39	Virginia Tech	ACC	4-2	36	-3	62.133
40	Memphis	American Athletic	5-1	54	+14	61.916
41	Purdue	Big Ten	3-3	80	+39	60.938
42	North Dakota State	Mountain West	5-1	15	-27	60.594
43	Fresno State	Pac-12	4-2	35	-8	60.573
44	Cincinnati	Big 12	4-1	51	+7	60.318
45	Air Force	Mountain West	4-1	59	+14	59.950
46	Georgia State	Sun Belt	4-1	55	+9	59.870
47	UNLV	Mountain West	4-2	68	+21	59.721
48	New Mexico	Mountain West	4-1	49	+1	59.060
49	SMU	ACC	4-1	56	+7	57.546
50	Minnesota	Big Ten	4-2	23	-27	57.382
51	Clemson	ACC	3-2	48	-3	57.191
52	Michigan	Big Ten	3-2	44	-8	57.125
53	Louisville	ACC	3-3	82	+29	56.615
54	South Carolina	SEC	3-3	89	+35	54.779
55	South Alabama	Sun Belt	4-2	75	+20	54.281
56	Texas A&M	SEC	3-3	40	-16	54.227
57	Florida	SEC	4-2	27	-30	53.971
58	Iowa State	Big 12	3-3	50	-8	53.887
59	Oregon	Big Ten	3-2	45	-14	53.617
60	Jacksonville State	Conference USA	4-2	71	+11	53.404

All 138 CAR rankings (continued)

Rank	Team	Conference	Record	Prev	Move	CAR points
61	Kansas State	Big 12	3-2	43	-18	52.958
62	NC State	ACC	3-3	47	-15	52.794
63	Louisiana Tech	Sun Belt	3-2	92	+29	52.401
64	North Texas	American Athletic	4-2	72	+8	52.215
65	Western Michigan	Mid-American	4-2	76	+11	52.169
66	UCF	Big 12	3-3	57	-9	51.923
67	Louisiana	Sun Belt	4-2	46	-21	51.439
68	Virginia	ACC	4-2	86	+18	51.394
69	Arizona State	Big 12	3-2	84	+15	51.257
70	South Florida	American Athletic	4-2	58	-12	51.074
71	Ohio	Mid-American	4-2	94	+23	51.063
72	Florida International	Conference USA	3-2	88	+16	49.856
73	Florida State	ACC	3-3	42	-31	49.681
74	Stanford	ACC	2-4	67	-7	48.936
75	West Virginia	Big 12	3-3	64	-11	48.853
76	Penn State	Big Ten	3-3	61	-15	48.535
77	Vanderbilt	SEC	3-3	63	-14	48.064
78	Army	American Athletic	3-2	100	+22	47.980
79	East Carolina	American Athletic	3-2	91	+12	47.776
80	Eastern Michigan	Mid-American	4-3	95	+15	47.329
81	California	ACC	3-3	102	+21	46.540
82	Kansas	Big 12	2-3	77	-5	45.774
83	Illinois	Big Ten	3-3	103	+20	45.692
84	Wyoming	Mountain West	3-3	108	+24	45.676
85	Washington	Big Ten	3-3	69	-16	45.607
86	Michigan State	Big Ten	2-4	62	-24	45.554
87	Arkansas	SEC	2-4	78	-9	45.144
88	Miami (OH)	Mid-American	3-3	109	+21	44.248
89	UAB	American Athletic	3-3	87	-2	43.344
90	Toledo	Mid-American	4-2	60	-30	43.079

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91	Troy	Sun Belt	3-2	111	+20	42.982
92	San José State	Mountain West	3-3	70	-22	42.888
93	Massachusetts	Mid-American	4-2	73	-20	42.800
94	Maryland	Big Ten	2-4	83	-11	42.685
95	Boston College	ACC	2-3	99	+4	42.525
96	Marshall	Sun Belt	3-3	66	-30	41.958
97	Georgia Tech	ACC	2-3	120	+23	41.887
98	Buffalo	Mid-American	3-3	128	+30	41.615
99	Texas State	Pac-12	2-3	90	-9	41.481
100	Utah State	Pac-12	2-4	104	+4	40.723
101	Syracuse	ACC	2-3	85	-16	40.609
102	TCU	Big 12	2-3	96	-6	40.357
103	Colorado	Big 12	2-3	106	+3	39.941
104	Nevada	Mountain West	2-3	116	+12	39.749
105	App State	Sun Belt	3-2	74	-31	39.667
106	UConn	FBS Independents	3-3	113	+7	39.508
107	Colorado State	Pac-12	2-3	112	+5	39.344
108	Tulane	American Athletic	2-3	81	-27	38.287
109	Central Michigan	Mid-American	3-3	79	-30	38.138
110	Bowling Green	Mid-American	2-4	115	+5	37.947
111	Delaware	Conference USA	2-3	110	-1	35.680
112	Navy	American Athletic	2-3	124	+12	34.959
113	San Diego State	Pac-12	2-4	97	-16	34.863
114	Georgia Southern	Sun Belt	2-4	101	-13	34.723
115	Temple	American Athletic	2-4	93	-22	32.736
116	Arkansas State	Sun Belt	2-4	107	-9	32.280
117	Tulsa	American Athletic	3-3	98	-19	31.807
118	New Mexico State	Conference USA	2-4	105	-13	31.685
119	Kent State	Mid-American	2-4	114	-5	31.378
120	Coastal Carolina	Sun Belt	2-4	133	+13	31.283

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Rank	Team	Conference	Record	Prev	Move	CAR points
121	Old Dominion	Sun Belt	2-4	123	+2	30.493
122	Middle Tennessee	Conference USA	2-3	118	-4	29.792
123	Sam Houston	Conference USA	1-4	126	+3	29.154
124	Rice	American Athletic	1-5	121	-3	26.993
125	Western Kentucky	Conference USA	2-4	131	+6	26.975
126	Washington State	Pac-12	1-5	117	-9	23.818
127	Rutgers	Big Ten	1-4	125	-2	22.262
128	Ball State	Mid-American	1-5	132	+4	21.478
129	Missouri State	Conference USA	1-4	122	-7	21.438
130	Kennesaw State	Conference USA	1-4	136	+6	19.036
131	Northern Illinois	Mountain West	0-5	129	-2	18.286
132	Hawai'i	Mountain West	1-5	119	-13	17.966
133	UTEP	Mountain West	1-5	130	-3	17.942
134	Charlotte	American Athletic	0-6	134	+0	17.677
135	Sacramento State	Mid-American	1-5	127	-8	17.038
136	Southern Miss	Sun Belt	1-4	137	+1	16.689
137	UL Monroe	Sun Belt	0-5	138	+1	14.989
138	Akron	Mid-American	1-5	135	-3	14.085

Complete Week 6 final scores

All 58 games are FBS versus FBS. Winner listed first. Dates use America/Los_Angeles.

Date	Winner	Score	Opponent	Score	Site
Oct 06	Troy	55	Southern Miss	34	at Troy
Oct 07	Jacksonville State	27	Kennesaw State	26	at Kennesaw State
Oct 07	Florida International	22	New Mexico State	3	at Florida International
Oct 08	Liberty	35	Sam Houston	3	at Liberty
Oct 08	Western Kentucky	34	Missouri State	13	at Western Kentucky
Oct 08	UTSA	31	South Florida	24	at UTSA
Oct 08	South Alabama	56	Arkansas State	49	at Arkansas State
Oct 09	Louisville	44	Florida State	20	at Louisville
Oct 09	Iowa	41	Washington	24	at Washington
Oct 09	Utah State	17	Washington State	16	at Utah State
Oct 09	Wyoming	16	San José State	13	at San José State
Oct 09	BYU	24	Iowa State	10	at BYU
Oct 10	Missouri	27	Texas A&M	6	at Missouri
Oct 10	Arizona	52	West Virginia	31	at West Virginia
Oct 10	Oklahoma State	42	UCF	28	at Oklahoma State
Oct 10	North Carolina	21	Pittsburgh	17	at Pittsburgh
Oct 10	Wake Forest	38	NC State	14	at NC State
Oct 10	Indiana	20	Nebraska	17	at Nebraska
Oct 10	Army	20	Tulane	17	at Army
Oct 10	Bowling Green	38	Sacramento State	10	at Bowling Green
Oct 10	Northwestern	45	Ball State	14	at Northwestern
Oct 10	South Carolina	38	Florida	19	at Florida
Oct 10	East Carolina	28	Rice	12	at East Carolina
Oct 10	Old Dominion	10	App State	3	at App State
Oct 10	Miami (OH)	20	Massachusetts	19	at Massachusetts
Oct 10	Oklahoma	27	Texas	24	Neutral
Oct 10	Ole Miss	52	Vanderbilt	17	at Vanderbilt
Oct 10	Houston	35	Kansas State	16	at Kansas State
Oct 10	Georgia Tech	28	Duke	25	at Georgia Tech
Oct 10	Notre Dame	58	Stanford	7	at Notre Dame
Oct 10	California	25	Virginia Tech	20	at California
Oct 10	Illinois	38	Michigan State	37	at Michigan State
Oct 10	UCLA	17	Oregon	15	at Oregon
Oct 10	North Texas	50	Charlotte	10	at North Texas
Oct 10	Navy	34	Tulsa	26	at Navy
Oct 10	Eastern Michigan	25	Akron	23	at Akron

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Oct 10	Buffalo	23	Toledo	8	at Toledo
Oct 10	Ohio	31	Central Michigan	14	at Ohio
Oct 10	Western Michigan	38	Kent State	7	at Western Michigan
Oct 10	UConn	34	Temple	20	at Temple
Oct 10	Tennessee	24	Arkansas	17	at Arkansas
Oct 10	Ohio State	45	Maryland	16	at Ohio State
Oct 10	Oregon State	66	San Diego State	14	at Oregon State
Oct 10	Kentucky	35	LSU	34	at Kentucky
Oct 10	Memphis	38	UAB	13	at Memphis
Oct 10	Nevada	30	UTEP	13	at UTEP
Oct 10	UNLV	13	North Dakota State	7	at UNLV
Oct 10	Coastal Carolina	27	Marshall	21	at Marshall
Oct 10	Georgia	20	Alabama	17	at Alabama
Oct 10	Virginia	28	Syracuse	25	at Virginia
Oct 10	USC	31	Penn State	23	at Penn State
Oct 10	Air Force	28	Northern Illinois	7	at Northern Illinois
Oct 10	Louisiana Tech	32	Louisiana	31	at Louisiana Tech
Oct 10	Utah	41	Kansas	24	at Utah
Oct 10	Purdue	41	Minnesota	13	at Purdue
Oct 10	James Madison	27	Georgia Southern	24	at Georgia Southern
Oct 10	Arizona State	30	Hawai'i	12	at Arizona State
Oct 10	Boise State	38	Fresno State	31	at Fresno State

Sources and publication

Final game scores: ESPN college-football scoreboard and individual game summaries. All 58 Week 6 games were reconciled game by game; cumulative season input contains 448 final games. Archive and data: <https://statsassistance.com/college-football/week-6.html>

Complete data and definitions: <https://statsassistance.com/college-football/> and <https://statsassistance.com/college-football/measures.html>